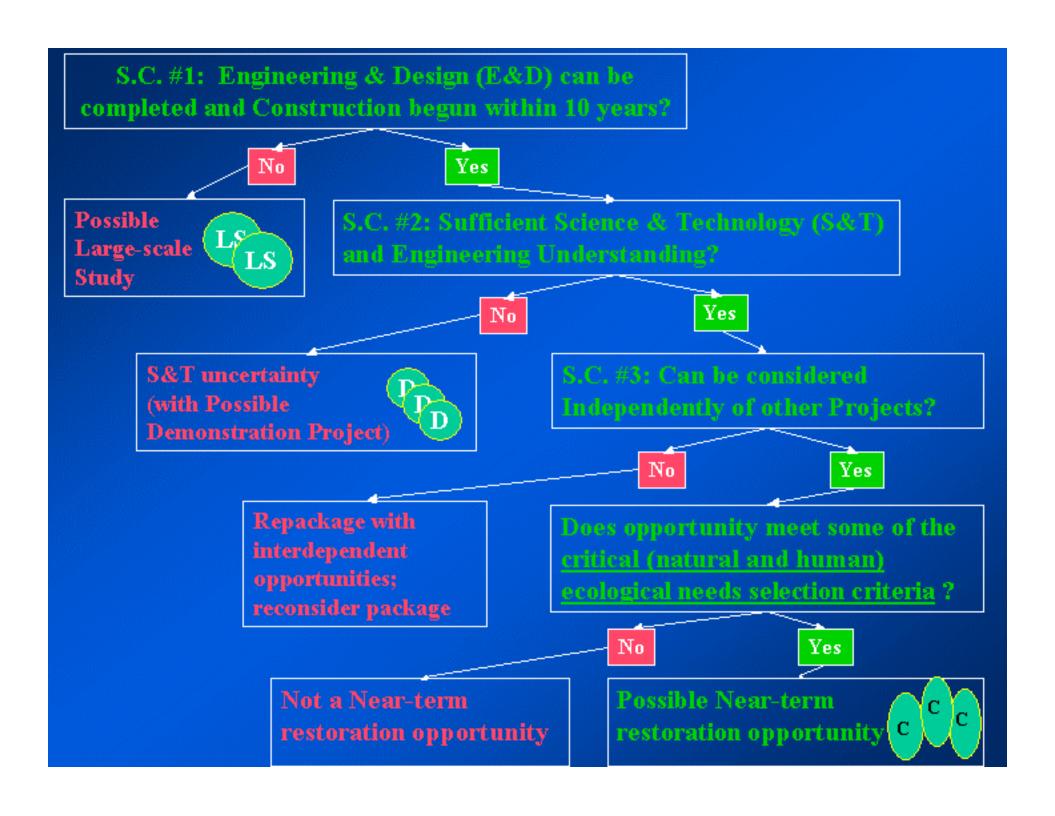


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Question #1: What are the critical natural and human ecological needs that should be addressed in the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA) Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Plan? For example, critical natural and ecological needs may include: deltaic processes, sustainability, hurricane and flood protection, protection of human infrastructure, and others.

Comments
Question #2: What are the significant resources that should be considered in the PEIS for the Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA) Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Plan? For example, significant resources may include: gulf hypoxia, barrier islands, offshore and inshore sand resources, water quality, and others.
Comments





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	Agree	Disagree	Comments on Applying the Criteria
Initial Sorting Criteria			
Can Engineering & Design be completed and construction begun within 10 years?			
Is the restoration opportunity based upon sufficient scientific and engineering understanding of processes?			
Can the restoration opportunity be considered independently from other restoration opportunities, e.g. the restoration opportunity does not eliminate other near-term opportunities and/or require another project to be implemented first?			
Critical Natural and Human Ecological No	eeds Select	ion Criteria	a
Does the restoration opportunity prevent future land loss where predicted to occur?			
(Sustainability) Does the restoration opportunity restore fundamentally impaired or mimic deltaic processes through river reintroductions?			
(Sustainability) Does the restoration opportunity restore endangered or critical geomorphic structure?			
Does the restoration opportunity protect vital community & socio-economic resources?			
Does the restoration opportunity capitalize on existing infrastructure and activities?			
Public Acceptability			



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In the table below, please identify and explain any additional criteria that you feel the LCA Team should address when determining the LCA Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Plan.

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